

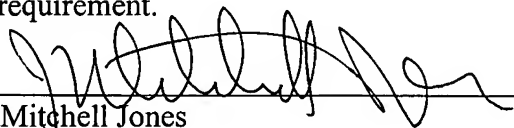
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Claims 1-99 were originally filed in the present application. In the Restriction Requirement mailed September 26, 2003 the Examiner restricted claims 1-99 into two groups.

Applicants herein elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-37 and 54-93). Applicants also herein cancel claims 38-53 and 94-99 in order to further their business interests and the prosecution of the present application, yet without acquiescing to the Examiner's arguments, and while preserving the right to prosecute the canceled (or similar) claims in the future.

Claims 1-37 and 54-93 are pending and under examination following entry of Applicants' response to the outstanding Restriction requirement.

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